**Amendments to the Specification:**

1.) Please replace the abstract beginning on page 22 with the following rewritten abstract:

The invention relates to an apparatus, and an associated method, in a communication system that is tolerant to interference. The received signal is divided into a real and an imaginary part, and the noise and interference is modeled as a filtered process. The invention solves the interference problem by utilizing the inherent signal structure.

~~(Publication figure Fig. 2)~~

2.) On page 17, please insert before claim 1 the following text:

We Claim:



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